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FOURTH PLANS COMPLETED COMMITTEES APPOINTED TO ARRANGE FOR THREE DAY EVENT

Mayor Edward J. Garrard was selected last night at the mass meeting held in the auditorium of the Lincoln grammar school as chairman of the general committee which is to arrange for Richmond's three day Fourth of July celebration.

Assisting Mayor Garrard will be J. C. Owens, president of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce and the chairman of each committee.

Following several selections rendered by the Richmond Concert band and a short parade to the schoolhouse the meeting for the purpose of celebrating July 4, 1916 was opened by Mayor Garrard, chairman of the meeting.

Following addresses made by Rev. T. A. Boyer and City Attorney D. J. Hall in which the excellent work accomplished by the Richmond Chamber of Commerce was given considerable praise, the following resolution was submitted by Secretary J. A. Long of the chamber of commerce:

WHEREAS—A Fourth of July celebration will be held in the city of Richmond this year, and
WHEREAS—The people of this city will be asked to provide, through its public bodies and individuals, the funds necessary to promote such celebration, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED—That any and all committees handling the funds of said celebration be and are hereby instructed to make all the purchases necessary for such celebration, directly from, or through the merchants of this city, and

Sheriff R. R. Vesio was selected grand marshal for the celebration his aide being Charles H. Walker, W. T. Helms, E. B. Anderson, District Attorney T. D. Johnson, J. F. Molloy and Harry Hammond of Byron.

The committees appointed follow: Finance—W. L. Ballenger, A. C. Faris, H. W. Wernse, Henry Wahl and M. J. Kelly; transportation, C. S. Donnelly, W. S. Barnes, H. C. Stiver, W. B. Trull and Moses Hoch; dance, O. R. Ludewig, Harry Gordon, R. A. Rogers, Frank Dunster and W. A. Boone; music, A. A. Hart, W. Mason, W. F. Huber, J. J. Whelan and P. Neville; baseball, W. B. Luce, Alce Elise, J. W. Dietrich, W. Pickett, float, D. S. Delaney, R. H. Curry, I. E. Marshall, Herman Tuller and Jack Best; program, D. J. Hall, Frank Linder, T. A. Boyer, Fred Neville and W. F. Pettillon; decoration, C. M. Brewer, Andy Trautvetter, Levi Boswell, W. Collins, H. G. Biggs; parade, L. Wierda, H. C. Chapman, Fred LaMoine, Ernest Griffin and C. J. Cray; entertainment, A. L. Burdick, Al Hill, C. Downing, James Snee, Ira Vaughn; fireworks, Dr. C. R. Blake, J. G. Gerlach, W. L. Lane,

CABARET PARTY AT CHURCH TONIGHT

Full arrangements have been completed for the Cabaret entertainment which men of the Wesley Methodist church will hold in the church parlors tonight.

Everything pertaining to the evening's party will be done by the men. A short program has been arranged for the early part of the evening to be followed with the serving of refreshments.

Decorations for the evening will be with the spirit of St. Patrick's day, consisting of green streamers and potted plants.

Included in the evening's program will be a number of skits, farces, solos, selection by the church quartette and gymnastic stunts.

GARBAGE ORDINANCE MAY BE READ MON.

Drafts of an ordinance for the disposal of the city garbage in the incinerator plant of the King-Cole company at the south portal of the municipal tunnel will be presented to the city council Monday night.

The burning of the garbage will put a stop to its being dumped on the marshland near the Standard refinery.

ANDERSON SEEKS TO STOP EMBARGO

MARTINEZ, March 17.—E. B. Anderson of Richmond, and Theodore Hook, secretary of the Contra Costa Fruit Growers' association, announced today that at a meeting yesterday at Walnut Creek the association adopted resolutions to call upon all possible assistance to prevent the imposition by England of an embargo upon California fruits.

"California produced last year 220,000,000 pounds of prunes of which 90,000,000 pounds went for home consumption, the remainder being exported," said Anderson. "If England's embargo becomes effective, it will spell disaster for the California fruit raisers."

TICKETS GIVEN TO STUDENTS FOR SIKKUS

Tickets were distributed at the high school today for the annual "sikkus" to be held in the school gymnasium on the evening of March 24th.

A number of the students were given a half holiday yesterday that they might work on the track which is being installed at Twenty-third street and Macdonald avenue.

LAST MEMBERSHIP MEETING THIS EVE

Tonight will be the last membership meeting of the Richmond Symphony orchestra, prior to its series of rehearsals for the summer concerts.

The first rehearsal is to be held in Musician's hall next Tuesday evening at which time Professor Arthur Heft of Sacramento will act as director.

G. A. Follett and H. J. Olsen; publicity, O. Lee, Terminal; C. B. O'Hara, Weekly News; Fred Newman, Daily Independent; Frank Hull Blake, J. G. Gerlach, W. L. Lane,

SAY "ABI SIK ACO" TO HER; IT MEANS "I LOVE YOU"

WASHINGTON, Pa., March 17.—"Abi sik aco!"

These words do not sound very passionate to you, but it is supposed to be. In Ro, the universal language, it means, "I love you."

Rev. Edward P. Foster of Marietta, O., who invented Ro, has made many converts while here. Ro is a systematic language and some day, according to Rev. Foster, will be the language of the whole world.

DESERTHINDERS PERSHING IN VILLA HUNT

EL PASO, March 17.—A few definite facts about the American expedition into Mexico today stood out with considerable clearness.

It seemed certain that, of the two columns "somewhere in Mexico," one was constituted for speed, while the other apparently was moving more slowly. The swift-footed column was the auxiliary army, mostly cavalry, which went into Mexico fifty miles west of the main army of General J. J. Pershing when his forces crossed at Columbus, N. M.

Every report arriving here from the border asserts that the western wing has traveled the farther. The two columns will form a junction near the threatened American Mormon colonies, possibly in the Casas Grandes region.

EL PASO, Tex., March 17.—Swallowed up in the hills and deserts of Northern Chihuahua, two American expeditions are seeking Francisco Villa today, while their movements are screened behind an almost impenetrable censorship.

Driving along the eastern slope of the Sierras, Colonel Dodd's column is expected to reach the American colony at Dublin today. Finding all Mormons there safe, he will continue his forced march toward Casas Grandes in an attempt to cut off Villa's retreat into Sonora.

The little American army which started from Columbus is marching more slowly south of Palomas. Reports from Presidio, Texas, told of renewed bandit raids by Villa sympathizers on American soil.

Desertions of Carranza soldiers throughout Chihuahua were reported. The rumored revolt in Ojahnaga in which the commander was said to have been assassinated, was officially denied.

Snipers, presumably Villa sympathizers, fired on a Texas & Pacific train near Alfalfa, but none of the bullets took effect.

Deep sand is impeding the progress of the column from Columbus. Wagon trains toiling through the heavy going find it difficult to keep up with the cavalry. The infantry is greatly troubled. At midday it is intolerably hot, with no shelter from the burning sun.

If Villa escapes the Mexican-American net, he is believed likely to hide in the forbidding Sierra Madre, in which he has always been unapproachable.

It is already costing the United States government \$50 a minute, or \$72,000 a day, to hunt Villa, according to Major William Elliot's estimate. Millions may be expended before the bandits are wiped out.

Additional troops arrive at Columbus today. Munitions continued to pour in. The "spy" scare was still in evidence.

WALNUT MEN ARE WAR COMPLAINERS

(Special to Record-Herald)

MARTINEZ, March 17.—The new group of people to complain of higher prices, due to war conditions throughout the world, is the Contra Costa walnut grower. This year hundred-pound sacks are to cost him 20 cents instead of the dime that he was charged last year, and chloride of lime, used in processing his offering, has jumped from \$2.10 per 100 pounds in 1915 to a figure exceeding \$12.50. One southern association, in contracting for its year's supply, was forced to pay over \$2000 for the same amount of lime that sold at \$200 last year.

15 CARLOADS OF CLARET LEAVE ON SPECIAL FOR EAST

A special train containing fifteen carloads of claret, the largest shipment to be made in years left the California Wine company's plant at Wickenburg for New York this morning.

The shipment is valued at \$500,000.

"Eastern states are using a vast amount of our products at the present time," stated Superintendent Frank Wilson, following the the shipment today.

TEACHER'S MOTHER IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Word was received this morning by Miss R. J. Taber, teacher at the Lincoln grammar school informing her of the death of her mother in Berkeley last night.

Mrs. W. Carr substituted for Miss Taber in her work today.

GRADY APPEALS SUIT TO SUPERIOR COURT

MARTINEZ, March 17.—W. D. Grady an attorney of Richmond has filed suit against A. L. Johnson in the matter of an appeal from a decision by a justice of the peace.

SLIDE IN ROADWAY ISOLATES HOSPITAL

A 200 foot slide on the county roadway leading to the Belgium manitarnum has all but isolated that institution.

According to Dr. H. N. Belgium more than two city blocks of the roadway has slid into Wildcat creek.

BABY ARRIVES ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY

A St. Patrick's gift to Frank L. Risen, Standard Oil foreman was a seven pound baby girl born at the family residence, 1228 Roosevelt avenue this morning.

Dr. Hall Vostal reports both mother and baby to be doing nicely.

SECTION OF TUNNEL ROAD TO OPEN SOON

(Special to Record-Herald)

MARTINEZ, March 17.—Within the next thirty days the Tunnel boulevard from the curve in the hills to Bryant will be thrown open to traffic. There is about 400 feet of concreting to be done, according to Highway Engineer Arnold and that will be ordered by the supervisors at the meeting on Monday.

It will be made a rush job and put in in two weeks. Contrary to the notions of many on the subject a good roadway extending from Bryant to Lafayette and Walnut Creek will be maintained during the concreting of this stretch.

The contract for this work will be let to the lowest bidder on March 27. It will not be completed before August 1 to 15; but Mr. Arnold has provided sidetracks which will render effective service during the summer months and be inviting to the auto traffic.

The county surveyor is doing his best to get things in shape for the traffic that is bound to pour into this county during the summer.

3 SALOONMEN ARE ACCUSED OF OFFENSE

(Special to Record-Herald)

MARTINEZ, March 17.—District Attorney T. D. Johnson today placed misdemeanor charges against A. G. Dunne, Manuel Lopez and John Gurnea, saloonmen of Modoc.

The trio are alleged by Johnson to have violated the county closing law.

GOOD ASSURANCES GIVEN U. S. BY CARANZA

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Very satisfactory assurances regarding the attitude of the Carranza government toward the entrance of American troops into Mexico were conveyed to the state department today by Consul Silliman, who is with General Carranza. He reported no trouble from the Carranza forces was to be expected.

Overnight dispatches received by Acting Secretary Polk of the state department and Secretary Baker were optimistic. The text of none was made public. The administration believes the danger of active opposition by Carranza forces is growing less.

BIRDS TO BE THEME AT LIBRARY SATURDAY

The third of the spring story hours for March will be held in the children's room at the library on tomorrow. The first of the series was a flower program, last week many delightful apple stories and myths were told and this time birds will be the theme.

"Out of the West" by Maude Lindsay, and "Little Bird Blue," the biography of a blue bird who was adopted by a bird-loving family after being made an orphan by the family cat, will make up the program.

STUDENTS ABOLISH BASEBALL IN SCHOOL

Baseball in the Richmond Union high school was abolished for the remainder of the season today by a unanimous vote of the assembled students.

Travelling expenses and the poor showing made by the team were given as the reason for the discontinuance of the pastime.

S. F. MAN TO MARRY RUST GIRL TONIGHT

(Special to Record-Herald)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—A marriage license was issued to Adolfo P. Blanco, 32 of 17 Card Alley, this city and Marie G. Lopez 33, Rust, Contra Costa county. The wedding will be held at the home of the groom tonight.

WEAR SHAMROCK TO COUNTY CLERK'S

(Special to Record-Herald)

MARTINEZ, March 17.—Wearing little green shamrocks, E. A. McNammy and Miss Lois N. Akin, both of Richmond appeared at the county clerk's office this morning and secured a marriage license.

Miss Akin recently completed a training course as a nurse in a Los Angeles hospital.

3 RAILROAD OFFICIALS PAY VISIT TO THIS CITY TO-DAY

Three officials of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad line paid a brief inspection visit to the Richmond shops and manufacturing plants today.

They were: Charles Gustafson, car department superintendent at Topeka, Kansas; J. M. Sutherland, general car foreman, Los Angeles, and O. D. Pussell, general car foreman, San Bernardino.

Following an inspection trip of the company's shops the party as the guest of State Senator J. O. Owens visited the Standard refinery and Wickenburg.

Master Mechanic E. H. Harlow conducted the visitors on their inspection trip through the shops.

OAKLAND COUPLE ARSON SUSPECTS

OAKLAND, March 17.—Accused of burning their home at 3220 Florida street, with intent to defraud an insurance company out of \$1100, August Fundt and his wife, Mary, supposedly members of the Burritt arson ring today were held to answer to a charge of arson by Police Judge Mortimer Smith.

With the arrest of this couple the Oakland police declare they have captured members of an arson ring which has been responsible for fourteen incendiary fires which have baffled the authorities in Canada, Oregon, Washington, California and Arizona.

The police say that this couple has been concerned in similar affairs in Phoenix, Ariz., and at Santa Cruz.

FEMININE TOPIC CHOSEN BY PASTOR

"Why fifty women quit going to church" is the topic which Rev. T. A. Boyer will speak upon at the First Christian church on Sunday night.

At the morning services Rev. Boyer will use for his topic, "What Does a Christian Really Mean?"

TWO BLOCKS OF CURB SETTLED IN SEWER

The Ransome-Crummey Construction company is today rendering two blocks of curbing on Cutting boulevard at Pullman which settled into a sewer ditch.

The damage is estimated by City Engineer H. D. Chapman at \$100.

EMERALD HUES ARE DISPLAYED TODAY

Green neckties, hat bands, handkerchiefs and ribbons were the tokens that appeared on Macdonald avenue today in recognition of the observance of St. Patrick's day.

A solemn high mass was held at St. Mark's, Our Lady of Mercy and St. Paul's Catholic churches this morning.

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MATERIALISM IS FALSE

In all history a dry materialism has been death to the spirit. Not a dry materialism proved sat-
isfying to those who were con-
sidered its beneficiaries. The
materialistic interpretation of
history, fruitful as it has been in
elucidating the course of events
and wide as have been some of
the emancipations it has wrought,
would of itself be a corroding
acid to reduce to dust everything
the human spirit essentially
values.

The human spirit essentially
does not value money, or luxury,
or even comfort. It may enjoy
money and what money can buy,
but it does not essentially value
them. And the demonstration
lies in the fact that men will for-
sake money, and luxury, and
even comfort, for a cause, or
in pursuit of an idea, or an
abstraction, or a conception of
beauty or truth. They may strive
and fight and cheat and steal for
the material profits, but having
the latter they demand something
better, or having the latter they
will risk it or exchange it for
something different.

The real satisfaction is not a
material thing. An age devoted
exclusively to material things
bores itself, finds life a stupid ex-
perience, if not a downright af-
fliction. The sons and daughters
of such an age rage their lives
away, suffer thirst for what they
do not know, commit suicide, de-
spise others. The material things
do not suffice.

This is not a puritan denuncia-
tion of material things. It is but
an attempt to define their limita-
tions in powers to satisfy. Riches
are better than poverty; comfort
is nicer than squalor; money
spells opportunity and lack of it
bars the same. The point is that
material things, to be really en-
joyed, must be used not merely
prudently, but nobly as well.

The trouble with dry materi-
alism is that it stops short of the
higher privileges. Indeed, it de-
nies their existence. And if in
the first generation it denies the
joy of the spirit the ideals of
religion and art in its second it
generates corruption.

A dry materialism sometimes
takes such possession of an age
that no exhortation to higher en-
deavors, no beauty or truth can
affect the hearts and minds of its
sons. A major surgical operation
is required then, and seemingly
the operation always comes. Some
old fashioned moralists regard

DOLLAR EXCHANGE OF THE FUTURE

Prospects for a dollar exchange
and the various influences and
conditions that affect it are dis-
cussed in the Journal of the Amer-
ican Bankers' association by S.
R. Wagel, formerly financial edi-
tor of the North China Daily
News.

"Although the efforts to es-
tablish a dollar exchange are com-
mendable," he says, "it is not
going to be productive of quick
results, as is generally believed.
After the war there will be two
financial centers in Europe; and,
as Europe is in no opinion to fin-
ance purchases in Asia as before,
it is not at all unlikely that Japan
might withdraw her reserves
from London and have her own
center. New York, of course,
would become the center for this
continent; for obvious reasons
there is no doubt that New York
would be more powerful within
its sphere of influence than other
centers. The future, of course,
is uncertain; and it is not at all
improbable that in the distant
future there might again rise one
financial center like London, and
that may and probably will be
New York.

"The world has been so long
accustomed to sterling exchange
that it is almost unthinkable, in
the opinion of many, that any
other exchange should take its
place. But facts cannot be gain-
said; it is as plain as a pikestaff
that London has already lost its
pre-eminence as the financial hub
of the world, and every day of
the continuance of the war is
making the position of London
more and more insecure.

Those who have given careful
thought to the financial and
economic possibilities of the fu-
ture in England and Europe are
one and all agreed that, except in
case of some miraculous inter-
vention, London cannot continue
to revert to the position it had
before the war. At present the
United States is the only great,
wealthy industrial country that
is not drawn into the vortex of
the struggle. By virtue of its
wealth and position, the United
States has become the financier
of the world for the moment. Al-
though it is not altogether out
of Europe's debt, because of the
American securities still held in
Europe, the United States is fast
wiping out the indebtedness."

Knew we had a lot of nuts,
but it remained for statistics to
tell that the number of insane in
the U. S. exceeds that of students
in colleges.

war as sometimes even such an
operation.

It should be noted that a dry
materialism is not always indi-
cated by open immoralities and
tragic individual departures. On
the contrary, it may comport it-
self snugly, compliment itself
peckishly, sport its assumed
superiority, although hating
beauty and trying to avoid death.

AT RICHMOND THEATRE



PAULINE FREDERICK IN "THE
SPIDER" AT THE RICHMOND
THEATRE.

It is no violation of screen se-
crets to tell the fact that the scenes
in the famous Players production,
"The Spider," in which Pauline
Frederick is starred at the Rich-
mond theatre tonight and tomor-
row, were not taken in the se-
quence in which they appear in the play.
Nor is it an aspersion upon the
superb ability of Miss Frederick to
say that the photographic arrange-
ment was due to the star's own re-
quest.

The solution of the fact lies in
Miss Frederick's playing two totally
different roles in the production,
the one a notorious Parisian beauty,
the other her innocent little daugh-
ter whom she deserted when a mere
baby in order to share the fortunes
of a disolute playboy. So great is
the sincerity and the power which
Miss Frederick puts into her acting,
and so lasting is the spell of her
own imagination upon the star that,
when she worked herself up to the
psychological point at which she
portrays the cynical, heart-sore
woman of the world, it is hours be-
fore she can assume the happy,
light-hearted ingenuousness of the
younger and less sophisticated girl.

In "The Spider," Valerie St. Cyr
is living in comparative peace with
Count Du Polignac, having abandoned
her infant daughter to run away
with the nobleman. In order to
avenge a rebuff which she receives
at the hands of an artist, she un-
wittingly assists in placing her own
daughter in the hands of the profligate
count. When she discovers the
identity of Joan and attempts
to save her, Valerie finds that her
daughter has stabbed and killed Du
Polignac. As she hears the gendarme
declaring, and seizing the dagger, she
declares that she committed the
crime. It is the only repatriation
that she can make to her abandoned
daughter and Valerie finds in this
great sacrifice a solace for all the
heartache that she has endured
ever since the alien call of the
count's gold lured her from the
helpless babe she loved.

The cast which has been gathered
in support of Miss Frederick in-
cludes Frank Losee, Thomas Hold-
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saving beforehand."

"And the latest arrivals in smart
Spring and Summer clothes are so
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chasers to CHERRY'S in greater
flocks than ever, Marjorie."

"Well, I'll certainly visit CHERRY'S,
Marjorie. As I understand it, I
can go there tomorrow, pay part of
the price of the clothes I select
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ments to cover the balance. Is
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right away, too. The new things
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land that have been cancelled by
land companies? If so communi-
cate with Box "D," Record-Herald
office, Richmond, Cal. I can make
money for you.

POSITION WANTED
THE W. C. T. U. of Richmond
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come to see Mrs. G. Wallin, 634
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FOR RENT—Two room apart-
ment, bath, steam heat, and water,
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Apply Yager apartments, 17th and
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flat, central locality, reasonable
rent. Inquire at 325 7th St., Rich-
mond. m-17-1m.

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\$1450 EQUITY IN HERBERT F.
BROWN Lincoln Blvd. Tract, Rich-
mond, for sale at 50¢ on the dollar,
also 10% commission to party sell-
ing same. W. L. Sellers, Tulare,
Calif. 4-4-16

FOR SALE—Lots 7 and 8 in block
No. 6, Central Richmond tract No.
2. Good buy by communicating with
J. G. Malcolm, Vallejo, Calif.
3-8-16-31.

FOR SALE—An Indian motor-
cycle, in good condition, fully
equipped, electric lights, extra seat.
\$100. Inquire at Record-Herald of-
fice. 3-6-16

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS
VACANT LOTS—If you are
obliged to dispose of vacant lots in
the city of Richmond, and are will-
ing to sell at bedrock prices, with
all the inflation cut out, address
Box Z, care Record-Herald office,
Richmond, Cal., giving location of
lots and price wanted. 2-29-16.

EXCHANGES
HAVE you vacant lots that you
want to turn over for income-bear-
ing residence property. I have a
modern five room house and two
lots in central section of city, that
I would consider exchanging for vac-
ant lots suitably located. In answer-
ing give lot and block number, what
value of lots are, and whether street
work is paid or not. Address Box
184, Richmond, Cal. 2-29-16

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ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

1916
NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
All persons, firms, companies, cor-
porations and associations are re-
quired to deliver to the Assessor's office,
Martinez, immediately, a statement un-
der oath of all the property, both real
and personal, owned or claimed by
him, her or them, or in their posses-
sion, or held in trust for others, at
12 o'clock meridian, on
FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH, 1916,
in accordance with the new constitu-
tion. Refusal or neglect to make such
statement of all property own-
ed or held in trust, will subject the
person so refusing or neglecting to
make such sworn statement to the full
penalty of the law.
All property owners should see that
their property is properly described on
the assessment roll.
Immediate attention is necessary, as
work on the roll has already been
commenced. Proper blanks may be
had at the assessor's office or of his
deputies.
All statements must be in the as-
sessor's office on or before the 1st day
of May, 1916.
G. G. MENNER,
County Assessor.

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NOTICE TO VOTERS
A new and complete registration of
voters is required by law during the
year 1916.
Registration closes for the purpose
of voting at election for school trust-
ees, on March 7th, 1916; for the pur-
poses of voting at Municipal elec-
tion of town of the sixth class, on March
10th, 1916; for the purpose of voting
at Presidential Primary election on
April 1st, 1916; for the purpose of voting
at August Primary election, on
July 29th, 1916; and on Oct. 7th, 1916
for the purpose of voting at General
Election on Nov. 7th, 1916.
You may register with the County
Clerk or any of his deputies.
Dated February 10th, 1916.
J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa
County, California.

The following named persons are
registration deputies:
A. C. Faris, City Hall, Richmond, Cal.
Mrs. Mary D. Neill, 114 Washington
Ave., Richmond.
Geo. K. Drew, 114 Washington Ave.,
Richmond.
J. R. Faughn, 426 Macdonald Ave.,
Richmond.
Miss Naunne Nesbitt, 621 Biessell Ave.,
Richmond.
Mrs. Florilla Brown, Store P. O.
Richmond.
M. J. Gordon, 315 Macdonald Ave.,
Richmond.
Fred C. Schram, 425 Macdonald Ave.,
Richmond.
J. J. Thole, 1923 Macdonald Ave.,
Richmond.
W. J. Richards, Jr., 815 Macdonald
Ave., Richmond.
Mrs. Henrietta King, 224 Barrett
Ave., Richmond.
Mrs. Laura S. Crampton, 424 Chan-
lor Ave., Richmond.
Frank M. Silva, San Pablo.
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PORTERHOUSE ROAST	20¢ Per Lb.
PORTERHOUSE STEAK	20¢ Per Lb.
VERLON STEAK	19¢ Per Lb.
ROUND STEAK	18¢ Per Lb.
BOILING BEEF	12-1-2¢ Per Lb.
BEEF STEW	12-1-2¢ Per Lb.
LEO PORK	16-1-2¢ Per Lb.
SHOULDER OF PIG PORK	15¢ Per Lb.
PORK CHOPS	20¢ Per Lb.
SPARE RIBS	18¢ Per Lb.
5 LBS. BUTTER	65¢ and 70¢
TWO DOZEN EGGS	for 45¢
BACON	25¢ Per Lb.
HAMS	21¢ Per Lb.
CHICKENS	22-1-2¢ Per Lb.
PURE LARD	2 lb. for 15¢
COMBINED LARD	2 lb. for 25¢
ALL SAUSAGES	15¢ Per Lb.

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March 20—Whist and dancing at A. O. U. W. hall by Richmond Temple, No. 86, Pythian Sisters, cards 25 cents.

VISITOR HERE
County Clerk Jasper H. Wells was a business visitor in this city from Martins last night.

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CARNATION, ALPINE and BORDENS MILK
Large cans, 2 cans for 25c
Small cans, 6 cans for 25c
Del Monte Tomato Sauce, 6 cans 25c
Three cans Sweet Corn 25c
Three cans Peas 25c
Green Peas, 3 lbs. 25c
Asparagus, 2 lbs. 15c
Special Saturday Only—35c Coffee, lb 29c
Fancy Rhubarb, per lb. 4c
All soap 6 for 25c, except Fels Naptha and Octagon. All large washing powder 20c, except Citrus and Kleno. California Cracker Co., Ginger Snaps, per lb. 10c
We also carry Young and Swain, Golden Sheaf, and California Baking company's Quality Bread.

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Corinthian Grocers Sixth and Macdonald
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GUSTAV VASA LODGE TO HOLD DANCE PARTY

A hard times dance will be given by Gustav Vasa lodge in Bank hall on the evening of March 25th. In charge of the evening's affair will be Mrs. A. McNear, Mrs. Charles Johnson and Mrs. Charles Hoover. Prizes will be awarded for the shabbiest dressed person while there appearing in new clothes will be fined 5 cents.

WEST-SIDE MATRON DELIVERS ADDRESS

Mrs. J. G. Gerlach, wife of the city councilman, was the principal speaker at the mite box social held by the Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church in the church parlors this afternoon. Participating in the afternoon's program were: Mrs. H. Benson, instrumental solo; duet, Mesdames Siddham and Gibbons; recitation, Mrs. M. W. Truitt; solo, Mrs. A. D. Jones; recitation, Mrs. John G. Gerlach and solo, Mrs. Charles Adams.

AT THE REGENT THEATRE

Cyrus Townsend Brady has solved a great problem; he has put every known thrill into one moving picture. That picture is "Heights of Hazard." Cyrus Townsend Brady wrote "The Island of Regeneration"—he wrote "The Little Angel of Canyon Creek"—but with "Heights of Hazard" he surpassed all previous efforts.

Imagine all-in-one-feature. An automobile elopement. An escape in aeroplane. A sabre duel. A South African hunt. A thrilling motor boat race ending in the blowing up of one of the boats and an heroic rescue from another speed demon. Then imagine a handsome Westerner, bubbling over with youth, enthusiasm, persistence and perseverance, whose one desire is to marry the girl he loves. He arms himself with a pistol, kidnaps the girl and takes her to his apartment. Does she marry him? On top of this all put Charles Richmond—the handsome Charles Richmond of Empire Theater Stock company, "Captain Barrington," "The Revolver," and "The Battle Cry of Peace" as our hero. Opposite him is Miss Eleanor Woodruff as the lady of his affections. Surrounding and supporting them is a cast of eminent Vitaphone stars. Two other good reels will be shown. Sunday Mrs. Leslie Carter in "The Heart of Maryland" will be featured. Continuous from 2 to 11 p. m.

MISS DOLLY KOVEC LEADER IN CONTEST

After holding the lead in the popularity contest being conducted by local baseball fans for the past week, Miss Margaret French, today dropped into second place, Miss Dolly Kovec advancing into the leadership. The standing: Miss Dolly Kovec 1560, Miss Margaret French 1550, Miss Ivy Connick 1250, Miss Mildred Truitt 880, Miss Florence Waddingham 750, Miss Dora Iverson 510, Miss Beattie Donnelly 500, Miss Beattie Campbell 500. That tomorrow will see further changes in the list is indicated by the numerous applications being received for voting blanks. The contest will close Saturday night at 10 o'clock. Remember that votes can be secured from William Luce at the Pacific Gas and Electric company's office; Gus Lang's drug store and Neidecker's at the west side.

ELITE DANCING CLUB ENJOYS JOLLY PARTY

A jolly St. Patrick's dancing party was held last evening by the Elite Dancing club in Barnham's hall. Several prizes were awarded during the evening to the participants. At the close of the evening's affair refreshments were served by Mrs. L. Osborne in charge of the party.

NATIVES PLAN BIG NIGHT FOR BANQUET

Tom Shea heads a committee appointed last evening by Richmond Parlor, Native Sons, for a banquet and initiation to be held the latter part of next week. Others on the committee are: Chris Escobar and A. J. Summers.

BACHELOR MAIDS TO HOLD DANCE TONIGHT

Bachelor maids of Rust will entertain this evening at a St. Patrick's ball in Davis hall. Chairman of the committee arranging for the affair is Claire Marion Curry. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Schwartz orchestra. The dance promises to be one of the most elaborate affairs held by the Bachelor maids this spring.

March 30—Whist party by Richmond lodge of Rebekahs at W. O. W. Vauable prizes.

JOINT ST. PATRICK'S DANCE TOMORROW EVE

A joint St. Patrick's day ball is to be held by the Y. M. I. and Y. L. I. Catholic societies of this city at East Shore part tomorrow evening. In honor of the occasion the dance programs have been made to represent shamrocks. On the arrangements committee for the dance are: P. J. Galligan, Miss Mary Casey and Louis Tavalara.

SAYS WE BECOME CRANKS ON HOT WATER DRINKING

Hopes every man and woman adopts this splendid morning habit. Why is man and woman half the time, feeling nervous, despondent, worried; some days headachy, dull and unstrung; some days really incapacitated by illness. If we all would practice inside-bathing, what gratifying change would take place. Instead of thousands of half-sick, anemic-looking souls with pasty, muddy complexions we should see crowds of happy healthy, rosy-cheeked people everywhere. The reason is that the human system does not rid itself each day of all the waste which it accumulates under our present mode of living. For every ounce of food and drink taken into the system nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out, else it ferments and forms ptomaine-like poisons which are absorbed into the blood.

Just as necessary as it is to clean the ashes from the furnace each day, before the fire will burn bright and hot, so we must each morning clear the inside organs of the previous day's accumulation of indigestible waste and body toxins. Men and women, whether sick or well, are advised to drink each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of washing out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible material, waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. Millions of people who had their turn at constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, nervous days and sleepless nights have become real cranks about the morning inside-bath. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will not cost much at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate to anyone, its cleansing, sweetening and freshening effect upon the system.

MOSBACHER'S CLEAN AND SUIT HOUSE

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So Many Pretty Suits, Dresses, Coats and Waists at "Mosbacher's"

—that many women scarcely know which to select. It is an interesting fact that the most desirable merchandise for Spring is the scarcest. A great scarcity of dye materials and sky-high prices for wool and silk materials have combined to make the Ready-to-Wear problem a difficult one for many stores to solve.

The store of "Values," however, has surmounted these obstacles, and there is now on view a selection of Ready-to-Wear garments that does credit to "Mosbacher's Style" and "Mosbacher's Value."

We invite your inspection of the most varied and attractive selection of Spring garments ever displayed by Oakland's largest specialty store for Women's Outer Garments.

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TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Instruments Recorded March 14

DEEDS

Stella C. and Walter R. Lovegrove to Emma L. and Nine P. Sims—Lot 22 blk 1, Overland tract, Richmond, \$10.
McKenzie Co. to Geo. W. Lockstone—Lot 1 Blk. 8 Richmond 5th Addn., \$10.
Elizabeth E. and Freeman Butte to A. E. Morell—Lots 4 & 5 Blk. 10 Richmond Pullman Pueblo, \$10.
Josephine and Wm. F. Gray, Josephine F. Hoffman, Flora C. Reef to Point Richmond Development Co.—Lot 5 Blk. Amd. map Bay View Tract, \$10.
Pullman Realty Co. to Mrs. John Lawson—Lot 18 Blk. 1 Richmond Pullman Home Tract, \$10.
Anna McNeill to E. C. Dixon—Des. Tr. contg. 2.90 A. Ro. San Ramon, \$10.
Lydia A. L. Knight to Clara Bligh—Ptn. SB 1/4 Sec. 27 T 2 N R 2 E contg. 10 A., \$10.
Richmond Annex Land Co. to Peter McCallister—Lots 29 30 Blk. 50 Richmond Annex, \$10.
Sara W. and H. W. Mergenthal to Frank Smucker—Lot 8 Blk. 9 San Pablo Villa, Tract, \$10.
Newton Booth Knox by T. T. Gregory, Attorney in fact to Geo. W. McNear—Lot 1 Hill Lands Ro. San Miguel, \$10.

MORTGAGES AND TRUST DEEDS

Donald McKenzie to W. H. Hatton—Lots 25 26 27 28 blk 18, Townsite, Santa Fe, \$5000 for 1 day at 7%.
W. F. Stubbs to Russi and Sonner

SPRAINS TENDON

Patrolman Daniel Cox sprained a tendon in his right leg Wednesday night while walking up a steep incline at the rear of the police station. First reports were that Cox had been struck by a mispent bullet.

Grant, \$287.57 crop mortgage. —Crops on lots 17, Las Juntas Salvadore and Marie Candamilla to G. L. Messerle—Lots 38 39 blk 22, Richmond, \$1800 for 3 years at 7%.
Desmond E. and Mary T. McCabe to Bank of Brentwood—Portion of SW 1/4 of sec. 10 T 1 S R 3 E contg. 21 acres, \$1250 for 1 year at 7%.

RELEASES AND RECONVEYANCES
Mary Palomares to C. B. Andrews—Portion of NE 1/4 of sec 8 T 2 N R 2 E, rel. mfg.
Berkeley Bank of Savings and Trust Co., trustee to Anna McNeill—Des. tract Ro. San Ramon long 2.90 acres, par. recon.

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Photographs

As I contemplate leaving Richmond on or about May 1, I desire all persons holding coupons good at my studio, to call as soon as possible to have same redeemed.
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Formal Style Days at CAPWELLS

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"YOUR FASHIONS ARE SO LOVELY AND PRACTICAL."
"IN OAKLAND YOUR STORE SUITS ME BEST."
"YOUR STORE IS SO BRIGHT, CHEERY, CLEAN AND WHOLESOME."
"IT IS SUCH A SATISFACTORY PLACE TO SHOP IN."
"YOUR MERCHANDISE IS SO DEPENDABLE."
"YOUR PRICES ARE SO REASONABLE FOR THE QUALITY OF GOODS I WANT."

A Busy and Inspiring Week

It has been the busiest week of the season in the Receiving rooms. Dozens and dozens of New York cases came filled to the brim with women's Spring Suits, Coats, Dresses and Hats for the Fashion Show. We have been inspecting, classifying and marking to get them ready to be shown.

These Formal Fashion Show Days

are when thousands and thousands of women come to see the store and to please their eyes with new styles. We wanted to give them the prettiest fashion picture to see, so we hung out all the new things, and everybody who came today was more than enthusiastic.

Women Are Not Going to Wait Until Easter Week for their Spring Suits, Hats and Dresses

Easter is too late for that—Spring is here now and—

Hundreds of Suits and Dresses Await their Call

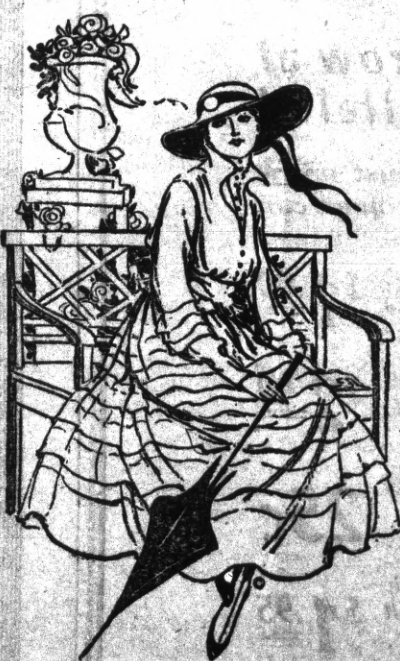
We are counting in everything when we say hundreds—the Bread and Butter Suits, the Sport Suits and fine novelties. We have planned for every type of women and, accordingly, we have the little, everyday Suits, plain but made of good material at \$19.75; better ones at \$25—in an uncommonly large variety of styles (including sport suits) and a long line of novelties and individual suits from \$35 to \$150. We have taken particular thought for the large woman also.

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MEET YOUR FRIENDS AT
CAPWELLS THIS WEEK
OF ALL WEEKS

Clay, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets, Oakland.



Washington Market

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"The Quality Market"
A Few of Our Selling Prices for Saturday

BEEF	PORK	HAMS
Choice No. 1 Selected Steer Beef Quality	Pork Shoulder Roast—per pound 13 1/2c	No. 1 Ham 19 1/2c
Prime Rib Roast—per pound 17 1/2c and 20c	Pork Butt Roast, per lb. 15c	
Loin Steaks, lb. 10c and 20c	Pork Shoulder Chops, lb. 16c	
Round Steaks, lb. 17 1/2c	Fresh Spare Ribs, per lb. 15c	
Pot Roast, per lb. 11c	Leaf Lard, 9 lbs. for \$1.00	
Choice Cut Shoulder Roast—per pound 12 1/2c		
Boiling Beef, per lb. 10c		
MUTTON	DELICATESSEN	
Legs Mutton, per lb. 17 1/2c	Choice Finnan Haddies—per pound 20c	
Prime Rack and Loin Roast—per pound 16c	Fancy Smoked Spring Salmon—per pound 30c	
Prime Rib and Loin Chops—per pound 17 1/2c	Alaska Black Cod, per lb. 25c	
Shoulder Chops, per lb. 15c	Boneless Cod Fish, lb. 12 1/2c	
Shoulder Roast, per lb. 11c	Fresh Boiled Deep Sea Crabs, each 20c and 25c	
Stew, 3 lbs. for 25c	Fancy Yarmouth Bloaters—each 4c	
VEAL	EASTERN OYSTERS	BUTTER
Choice Small Milk Calves	Extra Select, dozen 20c	Washington Brand, 2-lb. square 63c
Legs Veal, per lb. 17 1/2c	New York Counts, doz. 25c	
Loin Roast, per lb. 20c	All put up in sanitary paper bottles.	
Shoulder Roast, per lb. 14c		
Prime Rib Veal Chops, lb. 20c		

AT THE BUSY CORNER 9th and Washington Streets, Oakland

TUBANTIA WAS TORPEDOED SAY SHIP'S OFFICERS

AMSTERDAM, March 17.—Affidavits by the first and fourth officers of the Dutch liner Tubantia, sunk by an explosion in the North Sea, declared that the vessel was torpedoed, according to the admiralty's official announcement telegraphed here today.

The officers said they clearly saw the torpedo. A majority of the survivors asserted the liner was torpedoed, but none saw any trace of a submarine.

AMSTERDAM, March 17.—The newest and finest steamship sailing under the Dutch flag, the Tubantia of the Holland-Lloyd Line, was sunk early yesterday, thirty miles off the Dutch coast. Although it is not positively established whether the sinking was due to a mine or a torpedo, there is a singular unanimity on the part of those who were on board in attributing it to a submarine's act.

The crew base their belief in this regard chiefly on the intense violence of the explosion and on the fact that it occurred amidships.

The vessel was bound from Astor-

PASTOR'S ALIBI HALTED BY JURIST

(Special to Record-Herald)
OROVILLE, March 17.—Mrs. Clark Camper of Chico was the first witness called for the defense in the trial of Rev. Madison Slaughter, charged with a statutory offense against 15-year-old Gertrude Lamson. She proved a strong witness for the defense, although before her direct testimony was completed the trial was suspended as the result of a row between attorneys. The

dam to South American ports, carrying a crew of 294 and 82 passengers, the latter mostly neutrals, including, it is said, three Americans. The ship bore the usual identification marks of her neutral character, including an illuminated name and flag.

It is now believed there was a small number of lives lost in the sinking of the Tubantia, either in the explosion or in an accident which attended the launching of a lifeboat. The steamship remained afloat several hours.

According to all reports there was no panic. The boats were launched in their appointed order and the passengers were all taken off first. The rescue work was difficult owing to the darkness, the high mist and the rough sea.

1,000,000 TONS OF SUGAR GOES TO EUROPE

(Special to Record-Herald)
SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—"The high price of sugar can in no way be attributed to a scarcity in the supply," declared C. M. Warner, president of the New York Sugar Refining company, shortly after his arrival at the St. Francis last evening.

"Sugar has gone up because of prosecution charged that Attorney Schooler, for Slaughter, was asking improper leading questions."

Mrs. Camper testified that she was visiting at the home of the Slaughter family on the evening of November 6, the date on which it is charged by Gertrude Lamson that she was assaulted at his home by Rev. Madison Slaughter. Mrs. Camper testified that she was in the house from 7 o'clock in the evening until midnight and that during all of that time the pastor and his two daughters, Naomi and Ruth, were present.

She then testified as to her movements on the following day, but at this point a protest was made that Attorney Schooler was asking the witness improper leading questions. He was admonished several times by the court. The judge said:

"You have practiced law long enough, Mr. Schooler, to know how to ask your questions. I do not wish to have to speak to you again."

LAST MINUTE NEWS

PRESIDENT WEARS SHAMROCK
WASHINGTON, March 17.—President Wilson celebrated St. Patrick's day today by wearing a green necktie and a sprig of shamrock.

ROME HEARS OF REVOLT IN BULGARIA

LONDON, March 17.—Rome dispatches today declared several bombs had been found under the Bulgarian royal palace at Sofia. A the enormous demand for the commodity in Europe, Warner continued. "Since the war started abroad 1,000,000 tons of sugar per year more than has ever been shipped out of the United States before have gone across the Atlantic."

"The increased price of freight rates from Cuba to New York has also had its effect on the sugar market."

Warner is visiting California for the purpose of inspecting his company's plant at Anaheim, near Los Angeles.

The latest advance in the price of sugar was a 15-cent rise per 100 pounds in New York yesterday, making the wholesale price \$7.10 and the retail price \$7.60. The new price will be effective in this city this morning. Yesterday's advance was the fourth recorded so far this month, and combined with the other three has sent refined sugar up 65 cents per 100 pounds since the first of March.

HOLLWEG MAY FOLLOW TIRPITZ IN RETIRING

LONDON, March 17, 340 a. m.—Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor, may follow Admiral von Tirpitz into retirement, according to a dispatch from Geneva to the Daily Express quoting Berlin reports, which also state that Prince Bernhard von Buelow, the former chancellor, will soon leave Lucerne for Berlin.

WILL RETURN
Berthyl Lamoine, brother of Fred B. Lamoine, druggist, and former resident of this city will return here from Fresno the latter part of this month. Lamoine will finish a pharmacy course in San Francisco.

Mrs. Birdie L. Garry will give an elocution recital for Zephyr Rebekah lodge in fraternal hall tomorrow evening. The affair will be held immediately following the lodge session and will be concluded with the serving of refreshments. number of arrests have been made. A revolt is imminent. Both the soldiers and the populace are said to be restless.

AMERICANS FLEEING MEXICO

EL PASO, March 17.—Rapid growing uneasiness among Americans throughout Mexico, especially in the north and west, was evidenced today by reports from many sections that United States citizens were either on their way to the border or were preparing to depart. At nearly every point of entry along the northern and northwestern frontier Americans arrived today from the interior, but in the majority of instances they said they were leaving Mexico merely as a matter of precaution and not because of any overt acts of hostility. The most significant report was received from Durango, where the American vice consul advised that his wife and child be sent out. Other Americans are remaining in the Durango district.

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NOTES FROM THE PLAYHOUSES

PANTAGES THEATRE
(Oakland)

Grace Cameron, the wonderful little comedienne who has in a very few years become one of the theatrical idols of America, and Norrine Carmen's great minstrel troupes head a wonderful new bill at the Pantages for the coming week.

The Carmen act, billed as "The Acme of Minstrelsy," surely lives up to its name. It is a scintillating mélange of wit and humor, with good old time minstrels led by a pretty girl who is just as clever as they. Altogether it is a distinct novelty in vaudeville, and one of the big Pantages attractions of the year.

Grace Cameron, all the world knows. She leaped into fame with her song, "Heaven Will Protect the Working Girl" and followed with a number of spectacular offerings, starring engagements in musical comedy, and today holds an enviable position among the biggest of stage attractions. She will sing her very latest song successes during her Pantages engagement.

Betty Seals, a happy family from the arctic do almost everything but talk. There are trained seal acts galore, but never before has there been an act like the wonderful offering of the Betty company. The Flying Howards have a startling attraction in which they

defy gravity in hair raising feats, and Paul Robinson and Bobby Bevine appear in "Bits of Cabaret." Ruth and Kitty Henry are billed as "Two Dainty Maids." They sing and dance in a way distinctly their own, and are one of the big acts of the circuit.

Andy Lewis, the celebrated comedian, appears with Vera George and Jack Martin in an original farce, "The Duke."

The "Girl and the Game" will be a sensational feature, another stirring episode being billed.

COMING EVENTS

March 17th.—St. Patrick's day tea party by the Ladies Aid society of the First Methodist church.

May 19.—Second annual ball to be held by Miramar Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star at East Shore park.

April 29.—First annual ball of Richmond branch, National Letter Carriers' association, at East Shore park.

March 18.—Annual St. Patrick's ball by Young Men's Institute and Young Ladies' Institute at East Shore park.

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